

By Telegraph to The New-York Tribune.

For late and important Telegraph dispatches see Seventh Page.

Accident and Loss of Life.

Charles Scott, in the employ of Wells, Butterfield & Co. as Express driver in this city, was thrown from a sleigh between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening and instantly killed. His head struck a tree, breaking his skull, and horribly mutilating his face.

Fire.

EAST VIRGIN, Cor. 10th and N. Y. Thursday, Jan. 30.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

A large dwelling house situated in the town of Marathon, in this County, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with a portion of the furniture, &c. The house was owned by Mr. Denton, and I am informed had been insured, but the policy had expired a few days ago. Probable loss, \$10,000 to \$15,000. All the family were from home except an old lady.

Yours, &c. H. J. M.

A Card.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 31, 1851.

To the Editors of The Tribune:

I enclose you, of the 29th inst. what purports to be a letter from this City, in which there is the following paragraph—viz:

"It is said that Messrs. Adams, Duer and Schenck are all seeking for appointments."

I desire to say, that, so far as I am concerned, there is not the slightest foundation for this statement. I have not been, nor am I, an applicant for, or desirous of, any office which it is in the power of the Government to give me.

Very respectfully, GEO. ASHmun.

ARKANSAS.—The Legislature of this State adjourned sine die on Monday the 19th ult. After a protracted session of 71 days, during which 216 Acts and 25 Joint Resolutions were passed.

Books.

Received at The Tribune Office for the week ending Feb. 1.

A Latin English Lexicon, by E. A. Andrews, LL.D. 8vo. pp. 106. Harper & Brothers.

A New Classical Dictionary, by William Smith. Edited by Prof. Anthon. 8vo. pp. 102. Harper & Brothers.

Life of Napoleon. A Tale of the Annals of Hungary. By Louis. 12mo. pp. 171. D. Appleton & Co.

The United States. Its Power and Progress. By Guillaume Tell Ponsard. Translated from the French, by Edmund L. Du Barry. 8vo. pp. 428. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Gramercy & Co.

The World's Religion, as contrasted with genuine Christianity. By Lady Colquhoun. 12mo. pp. 27. Carter & Brothers.

The Recorder, Tokens, or Select Originals. By Geo. G. W. Morgan. Rehearsal.

Letters from Three Continents. By M. de la Roche. Correspondence of the Louisville Journal. 12mo. pp. 359. D. Appleton & Co.

PERIODICALS AND SERIALS.

The Life and Correspondence of Robert Southey. Part 6. Harper & Brothers.

Harper's New Magazine. Feb. Harper & Brothers.

Harper's & Townsend's International Magazine. Feb. Hunt's Merchants Magazine. Feb. Freeman's Journal. Feb. The Plough, the Loom, and the Anvil. Feb. Phil. J. S. Skinner.

Little's Living Age. No. 351. Dewitt & Davenport.

The Ladies' Repository. Feb. Lane & Scott.

The Baptist Memorial. Feb. C. L. H. H. H.

McClure's Magazine for Mothers and Daughters. Feb. H. M. Whitley.

CITY ITEMS.

Snow.—The weather grew milder and more dull on Saturday, as evening approached, and yesterday morning showed us the earth muffled in her white winter robe of eider down. The snow continued to fall till about noon, by which time there was scarcely enough for sleighing. In the afternoon the temperature grew milder and a thaw set in; but the evening again braced up the air, froze the watery side-walks and revived our visions of bells and buffaloes.

Jenny Lind.—On the 21st of January Jenny Lind attended a grand ball given in her honor by Count de Penha. The next day she was to visit the coffee and sugar plantations near Matanzas, in company with Mr. Barham and daughter, as the guests of G. W. Brinkerhoff, Esq. Apartments have been engaged at the Verandah in New-Orleans for Jenny Lind and party, which place they expect to reach about the 3d of February. She will give ten or twelve concerts in New-Orleans, then proceed to St. Louis and Cincinnati, and return to this city about the 1st or 10th of April. Castle Garden has been engaged and will be fitted up in elegant style before that period. The accessories, orchestra, &c. will be more extensive and brilliant than heretofore, and the concert will be on a much more grand and imposing scale than any heretofore given in America, or in fact in the world!

Signor Salvi, the great tenor, has been engaged by Mr. Barham to assist in Jenny Lind's grand concert in this city. It is understood that Mr. Barham pays him \$1,000 per week and all expenses.

Fires.—The dwelling of Mr. Woodbury Langdon, in Astor-place, was discovered to be on fire on Friday evening. The smoke was seen issuing from the ceiling in the back parlor. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and by their exertions succeeded in saving the elegant mansion from much damage.

—The house 64 Ridge st. was slightly damaged by fire on Friday evening. A little girl 4 years old, named Fanny Upsham, was badly burned.

—The premises of Mr. Edwin Fisher, 85 Varick st. was damaged to the amount of \$500 by fire on Friday night.

—The stable in the rear of 27 Bridge-st. was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday night.

—The dwelling 701 Broadway was also slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning.

—The carpet weaving shop of Richard B. Clark, in Seventeenth-st. near First-av. was damaged to the value of \$150 by fire on Saturday evening.

LECTURE FOR O'DONNELL.—This evening HORACE GREELEY delivered a lecture in Clinton Hall, corner of Beekman and Nassau sts. for the benefit of JOHN O'DONNELL, who suffered a year's imprisonment rather than to testify against SMITH O'BRIEN. He is poor and needs assistance. He was a patriot and refused to be an informer.

LECTURES ON ART.—The third Lecture upon Art, by PARK GODWIN, Esq. is necessarily postponed to this evening, on account of the regular monthly meeting of Artists. Ample notice will be given of the time and place of its occurrence.

THE SHIRT MAKERS.—The Carpenters' Association, of which J. D. Hennessy is President, have given their room (179 Wooster-st.) up to the Industrial Congress Committee for a public meeting of the Shirt Sewers on this (Monday) evening, Feb. 3, to assist in organizing a society similar to that of the Straw and Pamela Sewers.

The friends of Labor are invited to attend, and the Straw and Pamela Sewers, and other ladies.

THE "MINOR OF FASHION." by GENIO C. S. JETT, 146 Broadway, for February, gives an authentic bulletin of the latest movements in Tailorland, illustrated by several highly artistic plates and diagrams which have never been surpassed in adaptation to their purpose. Mr. Scott, the famous of the illustrious namesake, also treats his readers to various historical, imaginative and philosophical treatises, by which he is rapidly establishing a position in the world of letters, equal to that which by common consent he holds in the Art sartorial.

DEATH OF THE FAT YOUNG MAN.—Arrival of a Physician on a charge of Manslaughter.

The Coroner held an inquest, on Saturday, at the North American Hotel, corner of Bayard-st. and the Bowery, upon the body of George Robinson, a native of Indiana, 33 years of age, and the following verdict, setting forth the cause of his death, was rendered by the Jury, viz: That deceased came to his death by malpractice on the part of E. J. Latham, he having administered medicines to the deceased in quantities and qualities whereby his death was caused. The circumstances of the case are as follows: The deceased was very fleshy, weighing nearly 400 lbs., and was publicly exhibited at the North American Hotel, until a few days since. Since his arrival in the City, about seven weeks since, he has been afflicted with excessive thirst, and was in the habit of drinking six gallons of water daily. His health otherwise was apparently good. On Tuesday last, he informed Jacob H. Tweedy, who attended him, that he had employed E. J. Latham, the accused, to relieve his excessive thirst. That Latham had promised for \$5 to reduce the quantity of water then required daily to satiate his thirst, from six gallons to two gallons. Deceased then took medicine, in the shape of liquids, prescribed by Latham, and became very sick, vomiting frequently, and becoming delirious. On the following day, Latham, the physician, was called in, and when asked what he had given deceased, replied that he had given him five powders composed of blood root and other medicines, and also an emetic.

He was questioned as to his right to practice, and said that he had right so to do. He then left for the room of the sick man, who recognized him, and told him to leave the room. He did so, but soon returned with a large quantity of water, and said, "At this time the beating of the pulse could not be perceived, and he died soon after in the greatest agony."

Previous to the holding of the Inquest, Dr. Benj. Drake, of 35 Bowery, assisted by Dr. A. W. Rogers, of 34 Bayard-st. made a post mortem examination of the body. The extremities were much discolored by stagnated blood, the stomach was found to contain a large quantity of gas, and a small quantity of a brown substance. The thorax was much inflamed. The whole length of the intestinal tube was also inflamed. These physicians testified that lobelia is a dangerous remedy, and produces great prostration, and that it would have produced the inflammation found; also that it would have been very dangerous to have given an emetic to the deceased, because in the act of vomiting the blood is thrown to the head. It was therefore more dangerous from the fact that the deceased was very plethoric. The physicians gave as their opinion that the appearance of the body of the deceased was caused by the medicines administered.

On the rendition of the verdict, Latham, who had previously been arrested, was committed to the Tombs by the Coroner, for examination.

THE OPERA.—To-night the "Barber of Seville" is to be given for the first time this Winter, and Parodi, having won enough of laurels in tragic opera, both in masculine and feminine parts, now appears in a buffo character. With Sanquiro and Amalia Patti, who has kindly volunteered to take the part of Bertha, we anticipate a new triumph for the *Barbieri* to-night.

MAREZKE'S BENEFIT.—A meeting of Marezke's friends was held at the Opera House on Saturday night. It was decided that the benefit should be given on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. when the opera of *Semiramide* will be given, beside a number of other attractions, which will be announced in due time. The price of admission to the boxes and parquette will be \$2; to the amphitheater 50 cents. It will be a musical feast of savory viands, such as we have not yet enjoyed this Winter.

MILITARY.—The presentation of a magnificent pair of epaulettes was made to Capt. A. C. Castle, of the Scottish Guards, on Wednesday evening last. The Company, in full uniform, with the piper at its head, waited upon the Captain and invited him to partake of a supper the members had prepared at the "Boquet." The Chairman, Lieut. Clirrhugh, stated the object of the honor the members of the Scottish Guard intended to ward their commander, and then presented the epaulettes in the name of the Company. Capt. Castle replied in a neat and feeling speech, and the Company separated.

"THE NEW YORK CITY STREET DIRECTORY," by JOHN DOGGETT, Jr. is on a new plan, giving the names of the streets in alphabetical order, with the occupants of the dwelling houses and places of business in regular succession. This method, which is adopted in the London Directories, will often be found of great convenience. The whole number of names in this Directory is supposed to be about 85,000. Those who are curious in the statistics of the City will here find an abundant supply of material.

THE CASE OF DR. SLEIGHT.—We noticed last week the arrest of this gentleman upon a charge of grand larceny. After a patient and somewhat protracted investigation, Justice Osborne at once dismissed the complaint.

SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS.—Prof. Hows intends giving a course of Shakespearean Readings in the Stuyvesant Institute, commencing on Thursday next. So rational and refining an entertainment will be certain to secure a full attendance.

PUBLIC MEETING OF HOUSE CARPENTERS.—At a meeting held at Convention Hall, 179 Wooster-st. Friday, Jan. 31, WM. SNYDER was called to the Chair, and Charles Castle appointed Secretary. A short and animated discussion took place in reference to the late accident in Twenty-first-st. and a vote of remonstrance to the Common Council of this City, applying to the Legislature for a law such as recommended by the Grand Jury was agreed to.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the plan proposed for a strike, reported the following:

"To the House Carpenters of the City of New-York, in reference to the strike of which we are too well known to need enumeration or comment; but under the present unjust system of society, the employer and the workman are antagonistic positions, rendering it necessary for an effort on the part of the employed to exert the effort made by our employers, by so doing. The scales are balanced, and the law of supply and demand is the result of the two parties."

"Strikes are seldom, if ever, successfully carried out in the present state of the world, yet I have often regretted the expense of the few who are engaged in it."

"The question now is, which is the safest way to make a demand and secure its fulfillment? In the opinion of your Committee, a body of men called together as a public meeting is not by any means prepared to strike for a demand, but we will not work at our trade until they have not the confidence in each other to act collectively."

"In view of the above facts, your Committee would recommend the plan proposed at our last meeting, which is simple, and, in our opinion, would be effective, or equal to an organization of 1,500 men."

"The plan is as follows: We, the undersigned, 1,500 House Carpenters of the City of New-York, do mutually pledge to each other, when the above specified number of men are secured, that we will not work at our trade on or after the 15th day of March, until the 15th day of November, for less than 15 shillings per day."

"We do not intend to make the above plan as the most simple and effective in the absence of thorough organization. No good Carpenter, who wants 15 shillings for his day's work, would consent to signing his name to the above plan, for he is under no obligation until the whole number is secured."

ANDREW WHITE, H. M. SMITH, Committee.

On motion, the report was received and adopted, with a proviso, that when the specified number was enrolled the amount of wages per day should be enrolled to alteration.

On motion, as follows: Committee was appointed to enroll names, &c. Andrew White, Wm. Snyder, John M. Stansbury, Charles McCluskey, John Campbell, John Shelly and Charles Castle. The meeting adjourned to meet again February 14, at 7 P. M. at the same place.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.—This amusing, beautiful and entirely new melodrama extravaganza is now playing at the Grand Opera House, and is a new and great novelty. The Mammoth Girl there weighs 426 pounds, and is but fourteen years old.

We invite the attention of capitalists and of the extensive class, part by order of assignment, of valuable improved property and building lots in the City of New-York, Brooklyn and Williamsburg, to be sold at auction this day, Feb. 3, by ANTHONY J. BARNARD, 112

store and lot of ground known as No. 69 South-st. corner of First and Second-sts. near Division-st. six brick stores and lots of ground on Fulton and Ann-sts. opposite the Dutch Church; two lots on Trinity-place and Thine-st. and two building lots on Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts. near the Second-av. In the City of New-York, also, thirteen houses and lots on and next the corner of Dean and Smith-sts.; house and lot No. 77 Pierpont-st.; house and lot on Remond-st. near Clinton; seven valuable building lots—five on President and two on Carroll-st.; all lying in one parcel, between Henry and Clinton-sts.; house and lot No. 165 Sands-st.; house and lot on the corner of High and Henry-sts. In the City of Brooklyn, also, two houses and lots Nos. 292 and 295 South Fourth-st. and one house and lot on Stagg-st. near Union-av. Williamsburg. Terms liberal. Maps and further particulars of the above property can be obtained of the auctioneer, 7 Broad-st.

NIBLO'S.—Carolina Roussel, who, according to report, is a most charming and graceful dancer, makes her first appearance to-night, with her three daughters, at Niblo's Garden, in the two new ballets of *Le Corsaire*. Such an array of beauties cannot fail to crowd the audience to its utmost limits. Together with the above, we perceive the names of Madlle Felice and Mons. Bresson, who will enact the principal characters in the French operatic comic vaudeville of *Indiana et Charlotte*.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

A STORE SET ON FIRE BY GAS.—About 5 o'clock on Saturday last the dry goods store of Wilber & Robie, No. 271 Fulton-st. was set on fire by the ignition of gas escaping from the pipe. It appears that the pipe was disconnected, and the gas escaping therefrom was accidentally set on fire by a lighted candle placed behind the counter, which almost instantaneously enveloped the store in a blaze. Mr. Francis Crow, one of the clerks, was severely burned in his right hand, and his face was considerably scorched. The flames were soon extinguished. The damages sustained are estimated at about \$500.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KING'S COUNTY.—A special meeting of this Board was convened at the County Jail on Saturday. The business for which they assembled was to act upon the application of the Mayor and Senior Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn to be admitted as members of the Board—being entitled to seats as such by the provisions of the new Charter. After organization, His Honor the Mayor demanded his seat as a member, which was acceded to by a vote of 5 to 1.—Sitting on the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, in the name of the Board, applied to the Aldermen in the negative. The application of the Aldermen was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee to report on Friday next.

The old Board of Supervisors consisted of 7 members—the new addition of the Mayor and 11 Aldermen, when organized, will constitute a body of 19 members.

WILLIAMSBURG ITEMS.

BURNING OF A FERRY-BOAT.—As the ferry steamer *Onida* was getting up steam to commence her trips yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, a fire broke out in the lamp-room, (occasioned, it is supposed, by a lamp falling among the rubbish), and, in spite of all the efforts to arrest it, the boat was burned to the water's edge, and afterward sank. A number of engines were promptly on hand, but the fire was under such headway that little could be done. This loss will lessen the number of trips between our city and New-York, for a short time.

NEW-YORK, 362 Broadway, Feb. 1, 1851.

DR. ELEAZAR PARLEY.—Dear Sir: The reply to my letter published in the *Dental Recorder* for December, appears in *The Tribune* of this morning. The reply is the medium through which I expressed your views, but it appears to me that you have not inserted your communication on account of its length.

The very courteous answer you have given prompts me to return, to respond to your inquiries in the same respect, full manner. The language I ascribed to you differs from the phrase in which you expressed yourself. While speaking of the State Society of Dental Surgeons, you said it was formed by amalgam dentists, and was the only one of the kind, neither of which is true. The word "only" I supposed was an error committed by the printer, but on speaking with the editor, he stated that it was his usual practice to erase or substitute words when the sentence would be rendered more perfect thereby, and that such was the case in the instance. The addition of this word "for" changed the sense, and I observed, while making my attention after I had read the proof, was called to it.

The substance of the inquiries contained in your letter which you required me to make, I have now made, and I am glad to find that you have not taken the trouble to make a demand on the members of the Society very generally, and I do not believe there is a member but that considers it far inferior to *Gold*.

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